

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3732
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FREEMAN, Jr. et al.)	Confirmation No.: 5694
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Serial No.: 10/848,929)	Examiner: O'Connor, Cary E.
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Filed: May 18, 2004)	<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO</u>
)	<u>MARCH 8, 2006 OFFICE ACTION</u>
Atty. File No.: 1029-358-CIP)	
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CHARACTER BASE" (As amended))	

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006. Please deduct \$900.00 from Deposit Account No. 19-1970 to cover the additional claims presented herein. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are discussed at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.